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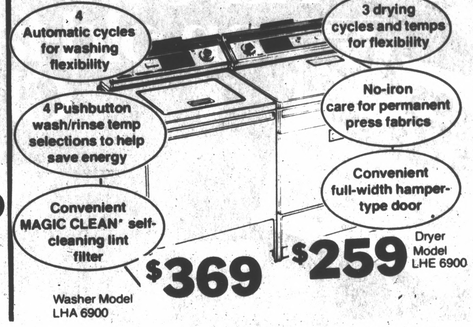

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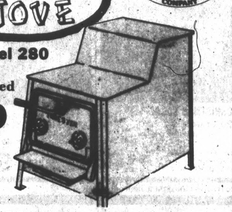

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Concord murder suspects identified

One man was arrested Monday and another is being sought by police in connection with the murder of a 61-year-old Concord man Nov. 28.

Police arrested Linzey Eugene Saunders of Roanoke Monday and charged him with capital murder and robbery in connection with the fatal shooting of Daniel McKinley Wooldridge of Route 2, Concord, on Nov. 28.

Robert Edward Lamberth, also of Roanoke, was being sought in connection with the murder-robbery as well, according to the Campbell County Sheriff's Office.

Both robbery charges stem from an "undetermined amount of money" taken from the victim at the scene of the crime, according to the Campbell Sheriff's Office.

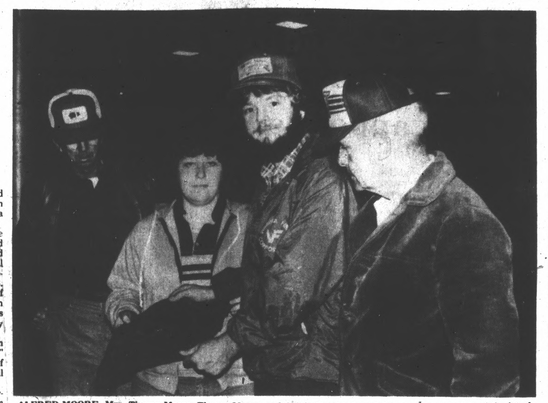
Investigators say Wooldridge apparently had a roll of money with him several hours before the shooting.

According to police, Wooldridge answered a knock at his door about 8 p.m. Nov. 28, and was shot in the face. He died instantly, police say.

The Regional Homicide Investigation Squad, consisting of officers from Lynchburg, Appomattox, Campbell and surrounding areas, was activated the following day, according to the Campbell Sheriff's Office.

Warrants were issued for the two suspects this Monday, according to police, and Saunders was arrested shortly thereafter.

Lamberth was still being sought as of press time Tuesday.



ALFRED MOORE, Mrs. Timmy Moore, Timmy Moore, and Calvin Harris (from left) examine a sample of the lot of tobacco that sold for $2.30 per pound at the New Farmer's Warehouse in Lynchburg Dec. 2, opening day of the fire-cured tobacco marketing season. Timmy Moore of Appomattox grew the leaf that brought the highest price on opening day, $2.30 per pound. It was a record opening day, in terms of average price per pound, with $1.44 per pound reported as the market average. The market will close for Christmas Dec. 18 and re-open in January. (Photo by James A. Smith)

Town manager profile

Britton enjoys the sporting life

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

"The only reason I climb up is to get to the place where I can come down!"

With these words Bill Britton, Appomattox Town Manager, describes one of his many hobbies, repelling, and goes on to talk of his other interests.

To repelling, add white-water canoeing, sky-diving, hang-gliding, para-sailing, water-skiing, tow-gliding, snow-skiing, baseball, football, hunting and fishing.

With hobbies like these, one quickly gets an idea of the kind of man Bill Britton really is.....a fellow who likes a challenge, who isn't afraid to tackle something new, who isn't afraid of hard work.

William R. Britton, born and reared in Charlottesville, came to Appomattox as Town Manager in November of 1976. He succeeded Bill Slagle.

"The people here in Appomattox have compassion, they reason and they agree to disagree. People here are willing to try to understand why things have to be done. I haven't talked with anyone here who couldn't be reasoned with," said Britton as he spoke of his work here.

"Recreational administration, that's what I was aiming for; I was hoping to run a Federal Park," said Britton as he spoke of his early years.

After graduation from Lane High School in Charlottesville, where he played football on the undefeated team for four years, Britton attended Blue Ridge Community College in Weyers Cave. He then entered RPI (which is now Virginia Commonwealth University). His area of study was School of Community Services.

Following graduation from Virginia Commonwealth University, Britton went to work as a contractor building homes for the Farmers Home Administration. Next came the position of Building Inspector and Zoning-Administrator for the town of Farmville. Included in his duties were the responsibilities of the Sub-Division Administrator. During his stay in Farmville he served as secretary to the Planning Commission, and secretary to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Britton helped to set up the James Madison Building Officials' Association, based in the Charlottesville area.

Following his stay in Farmville, Britton came to Appomattox.

Although Britton enjoys hunting and fishing now, he wasn't much of a fisherman when he was a little boy.

"My father used to take me fishing, but I wouldn't sit still. He'd look around and I'd be gone!".....laughed Britton, remembering his early childhood.

"Because of a fatal accident in our family, I wasn't allowed to hunt," added Britton, "but with the help of my grandfather Fitzgerald, I managed some hunting anyway!"

It seems that Grandpa, knowing that Bill would love hunting if he only had the opportunity, began 'sneaking' the youngster out for a bit of coon hunting, and Bill's love of hunting begin to grow.

When two different sets of friends, one group in Farmville and the other in Charlottesville sets a fellow up with blind dates and it turns out to be the same girl.....marriage is inevitable!

"The first thing I told Robin was that I wasn't interested in getting serious!" laughed Britton. Somewhere along the way things changed and Robin Dale Hummer, the "Army Brat" who was majoring in education at Longwood College, became Mrs. William Britton.

Robin shares her husband's love of the out-of-doors and his love of animals.

"I used to have a temper," said Britton, "now I have understanding. You have to understand why people have problems. My wish is to have everybody I work with to be happy and prosperous, with the services they want at the least cost."

In speaking of his work as Town Manager Britton said, "We have our work force down, giving some services in cooperation between town and county. Both the Town of Appomattox and the County of Appomattox are conservative but understand you have to move forward."

"I'm here in Appomattox because Appomattox is Appomattox. The County Board of Supervisors and the Town Council work together to meet the needs of the citizens of Appomattox," said Bill with a smile.

Britton is a man of many talents, many interests, the first of which is the Town of Appomattox and it's progress and well-being.

Pre-application complete

Town seeking grant for wells

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

At Monday night's meeting the Appomattox Town Council approved pre-application for a $166,500.00 grant to provide the town with additional water.

The $166,500.00 total includes funding for four new wells, test wells, access roads to wells, three-phase power where necessary, geological surveys, administrative costs and construction costs.

Ninety-five more gallons of water per minute is needed to meet the town's total requirement of 370 gallons per minute.

The additional well capacity will allow the town to permit new housing developments and allow for general growth of the town.

Proposed changes in water and sewage rates were approved.

All billing will be based on 100 percent of metered water consumed. Minimum consumption will be established at 4,000 gallons bi-monthly. Water and sewer rater per thousand gallons for all consumption over the minimum is billed uniformly to all customers. Billing will be on a bi-monthly basis. The water and sewer connection policy will remain unchanged.

For in-town customers, water service will be as follows: a minimum bi-monthly charge of $6.50 for up to 4,000 gallons; all consumption over 4,000 gallons billed at the rate of $1.34 per thousand gallons.

For customers outside the town limits, charges for water service will be as follows: minimum bi-monthly charge of $15.00 for usage up to 4,000 gallons; all consumption over 4,000 gallons billed at the rate of $1.35 per thousand gallons.

Sewer service will be charged to in-town customers as follows: Minimum bi-monthly charge of $4.00 for metered water consumption up to 4,000 gallons; sewer rate for metered water consumption over 4,000 gallons billed at the rate of $0.90 per thousand gallons.

For out-of-town customers the minimum bi-monthly charge will be $8.00 for metered water consumption up to 4,000 gallons. Sewer rate for metered water consumption over 4,000 gallons will be billed at the rate of $0.90 per thousand gallons.

In other business council members gave approval of the Anti-Litter Control Grant in conjunction with Appomattox County for 1981.

Council approved the erection of an industrial warning signal on Route 460 west of Appomattox, before the Armstrong entrance into 460.

Mrs. Joyce Sweet, appearing on behalf of the Appomattox Depot Dramatics group was granted permission to use the Depot from June through August for the presentation of a play in the summer of 1981.

Local man charged with arson

An 18-year-old Appomattox man was arrested last week and charged with arson in connection with a fire set at Thalheimers Department Store at Lynchburg's River Ridge Mall Nov. 13.

Mark James Wooten, 18, was indicted by the December Grand Jury for arson, following an investigation by the Regional Arson Investigation Squad, according to a spokesman for the RAIS.

The fire was reported Nov. 13 at 1:06 p.m., according to the RAIS spokesman. He said it was set in the display storage area on the penthouse area.

Several fire departments responded to the call, and extinguished it with no injuries reported. The RAIS spokesman said Thalheimers' unofficial estimate puts damages from the fire at approximately $42,000.

The case has been continued to January, according to a spokesman at the circuit court in Lynchburg.

SKY DIVING is one of Bill Britton's many interests. Britton, town manager for Appomattox, likes anything that presents a challenge. He's broken an ankle and punctured a kidney while sky diving, sprained a leg on his fifth parachute jump, broken bones while motorcycling and ended up with a bloody nose while attempting to shoot the most treacherous rapids in Virginia, the Devil's Kitchen segment of the Maury River in Rockbridge County. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

A familiar greeting this time of year is "Are you ready for Christmas?" And it is not easy to answer. So many things pop up at the last moment. But in another category I am ready. Have acquired three 1981 calendars! One with large letters for the Den wall, a pocket size card calendar to fit in the wallet, and a medium size calendar loaded with all manner of practical advice and information, such as horoscopes and when to plant potatoes, corn and petunias. As for Christmas, I hope Santa Claus is ready, But I may never get ready. The element of surprise is a big part of Christmas. To know in advance what is in every package around the tree spoils the thrill. But anyway you look at it, December is a wonderful month, for young and old, and all those in between. Appomattox merits and I trust will get, The Best.

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For the record keepers, I suggest that nothing is larger than the first deer you bagged, nothing is faster than the rabbit that got away, or tastier than the quail from your own hunting trip.

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Darkleaf tobacco markets are doing very well. The first week of sales resulted in an average price of $132.05 per hundred for some 861,000 pounds. Markets close Dec. 18 for Christmas and reopen for final sales in late January. Traditionally, Appomattox is rated as one of the top dark tobacco counties in the belt. Darkleaf warehouses are located in Lynchburg, Farmville and Blackstone.

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Care to name the top news story of the year in Appomattox? Virginia? America? Opinions will vary. But I venture to suggest that maybe the top news story of 1981 in the Old Dominion will be the 1981 National Boy Scout Jamboree, July 29 - August 4, on portions of Fort A. P. Hill near Bowling Green. Plans are for over 100,000 Scouts and leaders to attend, including Scouts from 114 foreign countries. Some 5,000 acres have been partially cleared for encampments and there will be a massive amphitheatre covering 18 acres that will accomodate 80,000. Imagine what such an event involves. Many parents will come along, too, and the Virginia economy will be boosted by the cash inflow. Hurrah for Scouting.

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Saving old clippings and papers can get out of hand, but I came across a Sunday church bulletin and order of service for Sunday, Feb. 7, 1915 for First Baptist Church, Norfolk. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor. Guess what the evening service sermon was about. "Short Beds and Narrow Covers!" I browsed around in a Concordance, and decided Dr. Straton's text was from Isaiah 28:20. My late Dad had saved the above item and he may have been there for he was ordained to the ministry from Norfolk's First Baptist. Think you got troubles? How about a bed too short and covering too narrow on a winter's night.

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Even a quick trip around Appomattox business places shows that shoppers can find their needs right here in this Growing Town. Great preparation has gone into getting ready for the big business season, Christmas. And friendly sales people to serve you. You are invited to do business in Appomattox. Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Red House FD gets off ground

The newly formed Red House Volunteer Fire Department is now in the process of constructing a firehouse. Projected completion date of the building is January 15, 1981.

The Fire Department is particularly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Elder of Red House for their generous donation toward establishing the fire department and construction of the facility.

In appreciation of this generosity, Mr. Elder was elected honorary chairman of the board during the December meeting of the fire department.

Mr. Elder initiated the formation of the department which is located one-fourth mile east of Red House on highway 615.

Band cleans up

The Appomattox County High School Marching Band was the first-place winner in the high school band competition at the annual Farmville Jaycees Christmas parade on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Judged on appearance, marching performance, and music presentation, the band took top honors before a record-breaking crowd of an estimated 15,000 spectators.

School board meets

The Appomattox County School Board will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 a.m. in the school board office on Main Street.

In last week's Times-Virginian it was incorrectly reported that the meeting was scheduled for this past Monday. We regret the error.

Salary proposals from the Appomattox County Education Association will be presented for review at the meeting today.

Coloring contest art released

The Thanksgiving Turkey Coloring Contest display has been taken down at the Times-Virginian newspaper.

All contestants who wish to have their artwork returned may stop by the office during regular business hours Monday through Friday and pick up their colorings.

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